



Volunteer Opportunity

ADVISORY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY MEMBER APPOINTMENT

OPENS: April 8, 2008 CLOSSES: April 24, 2008

The **Bay Area Air Quality Management District** is a regional government agency, committed to achieving clean air to protect the public's health and the environment. The District accomplishes this goal through regulation of industrial facilities and various outreach and incentive programs designed to encourage clean air choices.

The District's jurisdiction encompasses all of seven counties - Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Napa, and portions of two others - southwestern Solano and southern Sonoma.

The Air District is currently accepting applications for appointment to the Air District's **Advisory Council**.

ABOUT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The purpose of the Advisory Council is to advise and consult with the Board of Directors and the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) on issues related to air pollution emissions control and the environment. This includes studying and making recommendations on specific matters referred to the Advisory Council from the Board of Directors or the APCO, including the technical, social, economic and environmental aspects of matters being addressed by the Air District. The Council also may identify areas of interest for exploration and study.

The Advisory Council consists of 20 members who live in the Bay Area and bring a variety of backgrounds and areas of expertise to the discussion of air quality issues. The 20 members must include at least three representatives of public health agencies, at least four representatives of private organizations active in conservation or protection of the environment within the Air District's jurisdiction, and at least one representative of colleges or universities in the state and at least one representative of each of the following groups within the Air District's jurisdiction: regional park district, park and recreation commissions or equivalent agencies of any city, public mass transportation system, agriculture, industry, community planning, transportation, registered professional engineers, general contractors, architects, and organized labor. Currently, we are recruiting for one (1) representative from the field of **Public Health Agency**.

ABOUT THE COMMITMENT

This is a volunteer position. There is no salary. Members of the Advisory Council are reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in attending meetings of the Advisory Council and meetings and public hearings conducted by the Board of Directors.

Advisory Council members serve a term of two years and may be reappointed to a maximum of twelve consecutive years. Meetings are held every other month for regular council meetings and committee meetings. The Council meets at the Air District's offices at 939 Ellis Street in San Francisco, near City Hall.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested individuals must submit the following materials no later than **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, 2008:**

- 1) A completed BAAQMD Advisory Council application, along with;
- 2) A chronological resume
- 3) A letter explaining why you are interested and qualified for this appointment

For an application, contact the Human Resources Office at (415) 749-4980 or you may download a copy at our website at www.baaqmd.gov/hro/service_ops.htm. Completed application packets should be returned to: Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Human Resources Office, 939 Ellis Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94109. Faxes will be accepted, as long as a hard copy original is submitted by mail or in person.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The applicants for the Advisory Council are evaluated based on their qualifications to serve as representatives for their profession, field of endeavor, interest group or the community, as the case may be.

Interviews are scheduled to occur during the next Personnel Committee meeting. If you are selected for an interview, our staff will contact you to request your presence at this meeting.